PRINTERS IN BIG LUCK.

THEY STOLE A MARCH ON

THEIR TOWNSMEN.

The Fire Record-Sensational Episode at a Jewish Funeral-Uncle Sam Jealous of His Money-Important Assignments in

the Roman Church.

Scared by an Infernal Machine. At Waltham, Mass, an infernal machine at Gilson's furniture store caused lots of trouble, not because it exploded, but because it wouldn't go off. It contained four bottles of nitro-glycerine. The boxes in which it was conveyed were placed on the side of the hill and shots were fired at them by policemen. Upon investigation the bottles were found to be broken, but no explosion followed. Among other things found in the peculiar box were envelopes addressed to John C. Van Lohe, showing him to have been in St. Petersburg, Berlin and Paris at different times. There was a torn piece of the London Times of December 16, 1880, and the letters also bore this date (1889), but one of them was sent in

RUSHING FOR TOWN LOTS. Guthrie Printers and Editors Make Good Use of Early Information.

July and the others in October.

When the announcement that Secretary Noble had awarded 140 acres to the Guthrie, O. T., town site was received at the office of the State Capitol, the entire force, including the printer's devil and bindery girls, rushed from the office in a wild race for city lots. They were the first on the ground and secured \$5,000 worth of lots. Soon hundreds were flocking to the scene Many waded the river of lcy water and thousands gathered about camp fires sitting on the cold ground, but fee ing happy in the possession of homes. Women and girls are there by the score, some bareheaded and without wraps, and many are hard at work making improvements. The city council met in special session and appropriated a large part of the land for city manufacturing sites.

STRANGE SCENE AT A FUNERAL.

Superstitious Hebrews Excited by a Balky Horse in the Cortege.

At New York funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Borchinski and her little son Isaac, who were murdered in their apartments in Williamsburg, were held in a livery stable near their late home. At the conclusion of the services a funeral procession was formed. It had proceeded hardly a block when one of the horses attached to a coach conveying several mourners became balky and could not be made to move. The superstitious Jews gathered about the coach and cried: "The murderer is in here; the horses will not go." They became so excited that the police had to charge on them and drive them away. Another horse was procured and the procession moved on. Hoboken police arrested Szentvany Jannos, a Polish Jew, who confessed that he murdered Mrs. Borschinsky and her child in Williamsburg.

QUEER CASE OF COUNTERFEITING. Advertisements of a Stove Said to Be a Violation of the Law.

Captain Thomas Porter, of the Government secret service at Chicago, has a queer case of counterfelting on hand. A few days ago, while walking along the road, his eye fell on an advertisement of a stove manufacturer. The maker's trade mark was a representation of a \$20 gold piece. The picture of the coin on the bill-board was fifteen inches across, but under the law against counterfeiting it was a violation. It was learned that the company had issued a catalogue and dodgers in which were contained representations of the \$20 yellow boy. Captain Porter ordered the company to cease printing the catalogues and dedgers and surrender the plates. The company refused to surrender the alleged counterfelt plates, and counsel was engaged to make a test case of it.

MR. PLUMB IS DEAD.

Apoplexy Carries Off the Senator from Kansas.

Senator Preston B. Plumb, of Kansas, died at his lodgings in Washington. The cause of his death was apoplexy and fatty degeneration of the heart, caused by overwork. With his death disappears one of the most foremost men that the West has ever sent to Congress. With him the State of Bansas and the Southwest love a champion whose aggressive individuality it will be hard to replace.

ELEVEN HOUSES BURNED.

Business Property at Croton Landing, N.

Y., Destroyed-Blazes Elsewhere. A fire started at Croton Landing, N. Y., which burned eleven houses. The total loss is estimated at about \$25,000. Fire destroyed the Hotel Wellesley at Needham, Mass. The loss is \$50,000, partially insured. The tow boats Annie Roberts and Coal Valley were burned to the water's edge at Pitts'mrg. The boats were valued at \$25,-

SHOT DOWN IN COLD BLOOD.

A Husband and Wife Murdered by a Cow-

ardly Gang in Louisiana. An old man named Jack Smith quarreled with Wright Poland at Buckborn, Webster Parish, La., recently. To get revenge Smith, with his three cons and four other men, rode to Poland's house in the night, summoned Poland and his wife to the door, and shot them dead. Smith, one of his sons, and three other men have been

New Bishops for the United States. A cable dispatch from Rome announces the appointment of Very Rev. Iznatius F. Horstman, D. D., of the Cathedral, Philadelphia, as Bishop of Cleveland, Ohio; Rev. Selastian Mesmer, D. D., professor of canon law in the Catholic University at Washington, as Bishop of Green Bay, Wis.; and Very Rev. James Schwela h. Vicar General of La Crosse, Wis., promoted to that vacant sec.

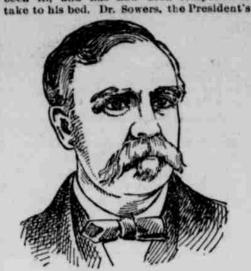
Two Steamships Wrecked.

A London dispatch says: The steamer Yunnan has been wrecked at Swatow. Her cargo was also lost. The steamer Toughshan went to the assistance of the Yunnan and was also driven ashore by the heavy wagon. gale prevailing and is probably a total loss.

Rocking Chair for Baby Cleveland. Members of the St. Louis Furniture Board of Trade have forwarded to ex-President | Cleveland a child's rocking chair, intended as a gift to Baby Ruth. The chair was made from timber from the door of the old log cabin home of General Grant.

MR. MILLS VERY ILL.

The Texas Congressman Threatened with an Attack of Pneumonia. Roger Q. Mills has the grip. He is confined to his bed in Washington and is threatened with pneumonia. Since the close of the Speakership contest he has been fil, and has now been compelled to



physician, was called and remained wi h him all night. In the morning he was no better, and Dr. Hyatt, a specialist in lung diseases, was called, and after a long and careful examination said that the Congressman's lungs were affected and that pneumonia might result. The physicians bave issued positive orders that no one be allowed to see the sick man.

ELKINS GETS THE JOB.

He Is Nominated for Secretary of War by the President.

The President has sent to the Senate the nomination of Stephen B. Elkins, of West Virginia, to be Secretary of War. In some quarters the nomination of Mr. Elkins is something of a surprise, although his hame has frequently been mentioned in this connection recently. Stephen Benton Elkins, the newly nominated Secretary of War, was born in Perry County, Ohic September 26, 1841. He removed to Missouri while quite young, graduated from the Missouri University in 1860, and subsequently studied law. He served in 1862-3 as a Captain in the Twenty-seventh Missouri Regiment. In 1864 he was admitted to the bar of New Mexico. Then he accumulated a fortune in mining and stock raising. He was a member of the Territorial Legislature in 1868-9, and United States District Attorney in 1870-72. He was then elected to Congress on the Republican ticket, and served two terms, from 1873 to 1877. He was a member of the National Republican Committee from 1872 until 1884, and was once its Chairman. He took an active part in the Chicag : convention of 1884.

FEMALE CRANK IN BALTIMORE. She Hides in a Church with the Intention of Killing the Priest.

At Baltimore, Mrs. Mary Rosenbauer. while laboring under the hallucination that Rev. J. C. Schautz, assistant pastor of St. Alphonsus' Church, had killed her mother, concealed herself in the confessional box usually occupied by the priest, with the intention of shooting him. The priest was late entering the church to hear confessions that afternoon, and as he was about to leave the parsonage a boy warned him that Mrs. Rosenbauer was hid in the church and had threatened to kill him. An attendant looked through the church, but the woman had gone. Father Schautz swore out a warrant for the arrest of the woman as a dangerous crank.

INDIANA MINERS WEAKENING.

Probability that the Strikers Will Soon

Be Ready to Compromise. Indications point toward a termination of the block coal miners' strike near Terre Haute, Ind., within the next few days. The officials of the Association of Mine Workers hint mysteriously at something in the near future. They no longer attempt to conceal the fact that the miners are suffering of hunger. At Brazil, the center of the block coal region, many business houses have already closed and the outlook for Christmas is a dreary one for the miners' families. The promised assistance to the strikers from other districts comes in small driblets, and the commissarie: find it a hopeless task to feed five thousand people on the few thousand dollars received from the outside.

FOUR KILLED BY AN EXPLOSION.

A Saw-Mill Boiler at Ridgeville, Ind., Blows Up with Frightful Results.

Three persons were killed outright, one mortally wounded and several others badly injured by the explosion of the boiler in the saw-mill of A. Collett, at Ridgeville, Ind. The boller was a large one and apparently in good order. It had three gauges of water, and started up under the usual amount of steam, running both saws. A belt ran off, and the engineer went to shut down the engine and throw on the belt when the explosion occurred, and as all in the building were killed at once it will never be known how it happened. The mill is a total wreck. The explosion was felt all over the city.

LADYBUGS FOR AFRICA.

Thomas Louw Going Home After Fulfilling a Novel Mission.

Thomas Louw, a prominent legislator and horticulturist of Cape Colony, Africa, who was sent to this country by his Government to procure ladybug enemies of the cottony cushion scale and look into the agricultural and horticultural interests of California, has left for home. He obtained a supply of the ladybugs to take back with him, and he also made arrangements to have a number of orange trees consisting of several varieties, which do not exist in Africa, transported to that country in a miniature hothouse.

Famine and Small-Pox.

The specter of pestilence has added its terrors to the famine ir Russia. In two small villages of the government of Riazan, 200 persons are down with small-pox and fifty deaths have already occurred. Smallpox is also ravaging the provinces of Viatka, Samara, Kharkoff, Vladimir, Kursk, Orenburg, Peterhoff and Saratoff. In addition to this visitation of small-pox, typhoid fever is carrying of numerous victims in various provinces.

Petrified in the Grave.

The village undertaker at Nashville, was employed recently to remove the body of Mrs. Mary Reynolds, who at the time of her death, some years ago, weighed 300 pounds. The undertaker found that the body had become petrified. It weighed 800 pounds, and it took a dozen men to land it into a

Kingman's Sad Fate.

At Grand Rapids, Mith., Henry' Marshall Kingman, Vice President and ex-Cashler of the First National Bank of Chicago, committed suicide by hanging. Kingman retired from active duty in the bank a year and a half ago by the advice of his physicians owing to ill-health.

THE RECORD OF CRIME.

AN EPIDEMIC SEEMS TO HAVE STARTED.

Burglar Who Has \$200,000 Hidden About to Be Pardoned-Cincinnati Has a Lively Time-Will This English Fad Find Favor with American Ladies?

Business Prospects Good. R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade

Says:

As the end of the year approaches general trade slackens and there is perhaps not more than the usual disposition to defer large transactions until after stock-taking and the holidays. It is satisfactory to see from nearly all points that the reports which inote the inactivity usual at this season also observe a prevalent and strong belief that the business of the coming season will be unusually large and profitable. Commercial credits and confidence are in satisfactory shape for the transaction of an enormous business early next year. Excepting at a few places the money markets are well supplied. The business failures occurring throughout the country during the last seven days number 335, as com-pared with 320 last week. For the corresponding week of last year the figures were

TROOPS ORDERED OUT.

Strikers at Crested Butte Getting Desper

ate-Trouble Feared. Troops have been ordered to Crested Butte, Colo. The situation is growing critical and an outbreak may occur at any moment. The Italian strikers have been drinking freely, and there was great danger of a conflict between them and the forty Austrians who returned to work and virtually ended the strike. The proprietors of Austrian boarding houses received threatening letters to the effect that their buildings would be blown up with dynamite. For this reason the force of deputies guarding the buildings was largely increased and the main body of the sheriff's posse drawn closer to town. The forty Austrians are loading coal at the mines under protection of sheriff's guards. The Italians have sworn vengeance against the Austrians, and as soon as the latter attempt to work without protection a fight is sure to take

REOT AT CINCINNATI.

Indignant Tax-Payers Mob the County Treasurer's Office.

There came near being a re-enactment of the bloody court-house riot of 1884 at Cincinnati. A great mob of tax-payers and others rushed into the County Treasurer's office Io pay their taxes and avoid the penalty. The bills were delayed until the day previous, and it was impossible to take all the money presented. A man put a revolver under the nose of the receiving clerk and said he would shoot if the money was not accepted and receipted for at once. The great crowd on the outside grew riotous and hurled stones through the window. One man was knocked insensible, and two women were crushed almost to death. A riot alarm was sounded, a large body of police arrived and by vigorous action cleared the street and drave off the more belligerent rioters.

BLOODY DUEL WITH KNIVES.

Joseph Harris Killed by John Aiken Near

One of the bloodiest duels ever recorded took place near Morgantown, Tenn. Joseph Harris had suspected that John Aiken was too intimate with his young wife, and on several occasions had told Alken that his presence was not desired at his (Harris') house, and for him to discontinue his visits. Aiken did not heed the warning. Harris and Aiken met in the public noad, and hot words passed. Harris drew a long-bladed knife and made a desperate lunge at Aiken. By this time Alken had his knife out, and both men cut and slashed each other until Harris fell dead, with the knife of his antagonist still sticking where he had plunged it.

BAD RAILROAD WRECK IN KANSAS,

A Number of Illinois and Iowa People Among the Injured, Some Fatally.

The passenger train from Kansas City was wrecked two miles north of Cherry Vale, Kan., by the displacement of a rail, owing to decayed ties. The three coaches were hurled down a high embankment with about forty passengers. Twenty-six persons were injured, three of whom will probably die. The seriously injured were rescued before the fire had consumed the coaches, although a number sustained severe burns.

HE WORE NO CLOTHES.

Sandow, the Strong Man, a Model for Lady Sculptors in London.

The topic in the London clubs is the scene that took place at the studio of Mrs. Jopling Rowe, the artist. Sandow, the strong man, who is of an unusually handsome figure, posed as a nude model before a large body of ladies for an hour and a quarter. The occasion of his appearance was a lecture on anatomy delivered by Mrs. Jopling Rowe to her fellow artists and Illustrated by Sandow.

MOB JUSTICE IN FLORIDA.

Two Negro Murderers Taken from Jail and Lynched at Live Oak.

Thirty masked men alighted from a train at Live Oak, Fla., ran over to the residence of Sheriff Potsdamer, covered him with rffles, and compelled him to surrender the keys to the jail. Going to the jail they took out two negrots charged with murdering H. D. Paramoure, of Valdosta, Ga., at New Bronford, Fla., hanged them to a tree and riddled their bodies with bullets.

Coming Out lo Enjoy His Fortune. James Dunlap, the Boston bank burglar who "cracked" the safe of the Northampton National Bank in January, 1876, is about to be pardoned. Dunlap has served fourteen years of his sentence of twenty. He, with six others, robbed the Northampton Bank of \$1,200,000 in bonds and cash. Three of the robbers turned State's evidence and got off, after Dunlap had compelled them to pestore the money stolen. It is believed that Dunlap has \$200,000 of

Daniel E. Soper, Secretary of State of Michigan, tendered his resignation to Governor Winans. Charges were preferred with the Governor and verified by Mayor Johnson, of Lausing, charging malfeasance and misfeasance in office.

Earthquake Shock. A very perceptible earthquake shock was felt in Harrisburg, Pa., and surrounding

were shaken and many a person thought there had been an explosion Fatal Freight Collision. A freight train on the Columbus, Hocking Valley and Toledo Railway collided with a work train near Nelsonville, Ohio. Engi-

neer Joe McNerny was killed.

towns. No damage was done, but houses

YELLOW JACK ON BOARD.

Steamer Advance from Brazil Loses Two of Her Sailors.

The steamer Advance, which arrived at New York from South American ports, and ts now detained at quarantine, had as a passenger Ceptain Alexander Rogers, United States army, World's Fair Commissioner to Brazil, and also had on board the germs of yellow fever, two deaths having occurred among her crew during the voyage. The Advance left Santos Nov. 10 with merchandise and twenty passengers. On Nov. 17 William R. Thomas, ship carpenter, died of yellow fever, and was buried at sea. On the 29th O. H. Nelson, the quartermaster, died of the same disease, and was also buried at

CLERGYMAN'S EVIL DEEDS.

Gives Bogus Checks, Pawns Borrowed

Diamond Rings, and Disappears. Rev. George J. Lindner, Ph. D., M. D., and a minister of the Christian Church, of Nashville, Tenn., is a fugitive from justice. Rev. Lindner gave check to different firms to the amount of about \$600 on banks with which he had no money on deposit. He also pawned three diamond rings he had 3btained from a jeweler on pretense of allowing a young lady, to whom he claimed to be engaged, to make a selection. Officers are in pursuit, and should be be captured he will be brought back for trial. Lindner claims to be a graduate from noted universities in Heidelberg and Paris and master of thirteen languages.

LYNCHED BY A MOB.

Two Leaders of the Varno Riot Taken from Jail and Shot.

The Ware County, Ga., jail was broken into by a mob of fifty masked men, who went to the cell containing Welcome Golden and Robert Knight, leaders of the Varno riot, and shot them dead. The sheriff attempted, with the aid of his assistants, to drive the mob off, but failed. He then sent word summoning the military company, but by the time it arrived the mob had completed its work and departed.

TO CHEAT THE GALLOWS.

Desperate Attempts at Suicide of an Ohio Murderer, Executed for Murder.

At Columbus, Ohlo, Wm. E. Fitzgerald, who was hanged at the penitentlary, made two attempts to commit suicide. The first, when he took a large dose of morphine, which he had secured in some mysterious manner. On the last occasion he placed the point of a sharpened lead pencil over his heart and rushed madly against his cell door. The pencil was driven a half inch into the flesh, but his guard prevented the effect being fatal.

HELD UP UNCLE SAM.

Five Robbers Rifle a Mail Wagon in the City of Chicago.

Five men robbed a United States mail wagon while it was on its way to the Chicage main office with registered letters and other valuables. The extent of the robbery is not definitely known, but it will probably reach many thousands of dollars. The rifled pouches were found two hours later. It was one of the most daring pieces of work ever committed in the city.

Killed by the Shock.

and the stores of the Mississippi Fruit Company and E. S. Stoddard were destroyed by pany and E. S. Stoddard were destroyed by timber which may be logged and sold in any one year. Appropriating \$15.000 to inknocked senseless, the stream of water com- Alaska. To remove the limitation on aring in contact with an electric wire which was heavily charged.

Major Mckinley Improving. At Canton, Ohio, Major McKinley is improving and he is able to sit up in his room. although all visitors are denied-the privilege of calling. His physician has declared he must be quiet.

The will of Actor William J. Morence, executed May 5, 1876, was filed for probate, it leaves his entire estate to his widow. Anna Teresa Florence, whom he also makes his sole executrix.

Florence's Last Will.

Steamer Burned.

The steamer Eastern Oregon was burned in the dry dock at Olympia, Wash. The loss is about \$180,000. The fire was caused by burning grease in the galley. The steamer is a total loss.

Chinamen Arrested by Customs Officers. Ten Chinamen out of seventeen, who were dumped near Port Townsend, Wash, from British Columbia, have been arrested by customs officers. The other seven escaped.

Bold Diamond Robbery. At Little Rock, Ark., a bold and success-

ful diamond robbery occurred at J. V. Zimmerson's jewelry store. A tray containing \$3,000 worth of stones was stolen.

Crash in a Tunnel.

Word has been received of a terrible accident at the Busk Tunnel on the Colorado Midland Railroad. Four men were killed and others seriously injured.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

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CATTLE-	-Common to l	Prime	\$3.50	42	6,60
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WHEAT-	No. 2 Red	*******	.80	(60	.91
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OATS-No	0. 2		.92	(d)	
RYE-No	. 2		.87		.89
BUTIER-	-Choice Cross	erv	.25	3	,28
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POTATOR	s-Car-loads,	per btt	-30		.40
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CATTLE-	-Shipping		3,27	@	5.75
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WHEAT-	No. 2 Red		.93		,33
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MEASURES CONSIDERED AND ACTED UPON.

At the Nation's Capital-What Is Being Done by the Senate and House-Old Matters Disposed Of and New Ones Considered.

The Senate and House.

In the Senate among the bills introduced and referred were the following: To repeal all laws discriminating against the circulation of State banks; to amend the laws in relation to national banks and to retire their circulation; defining options in "futures" and imposing taxes thereon; to establish a permanent census office and to provide for taking the twelfth and subsequent censuses; to prohibit absolutely the coming of Chinese into the United States, whether they are Chinese subjects or other-wise; to amend the Pacific Railroad acts; to reimburse the several States for interest paid on moneys expended in raising troops; for a uniform classifica-tion of wheat, oats, rye, etc. Mr. Dolph offered a resolution calling on the War Department for a report as fo whether the provisions of the last river and harbor bill to prevent the unlawful obstruction of the navigable waters of the United States had been enforced, and if notewhy not. Agreed to. The Senate then went into executive session, when some nominations were referred to committees, and then adjourned.

In the Senate, on the 15th, the Vice President announced the appointment of Mr. Morrill, Regent of the Smithsonian Institution, to fill a Vacancy. After the introduction of several bills, Mr. Morrill introduced a joint resolution, which was passed, to fill vacancies in the board of regents of the Smithsonian Insti-tution in the class other than members of Congress. It appoints William Preston Johnston, of Louislana, in place of Noah Porter, of Connecticut, resigned, and renews the terms, to expire on Dec. 26 next, of Henry Coppee, of Pennsylvania, and M. C. Meigs, of Washington, D. C. Mr. Quay offered a resolution (which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations) instructing that committee to inquire whether the acquisition of those portions of the Mexican states of Sonora, Chihuahua, and Coahuila, that lie north of the 29th parallel, is practicable and for the interest of the United States.

In the House on the 16th the Speaker announced the appointment of the Committee on Rules as follows; The Speaker (Chairman), Messrs. McMillin, Catchings, Reed, and Burrows Mr. Bartine, of Nevada, who has been absent on account of illness, appeared at the bar of the House and took the oath of office. Mr. Taylor, of Tennes-ee, announced the death of his colleague, the Hon. Leonidas C. Houk, who died from accidental poisoning at his home in Knoxville, in May last. The House, as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased, adjourned until the 19th. In the Senate but little was done, except to confirm a lot of ap-pointments, and adjournment was taken.

In the Senate, the 17th, the President proteni laid before the Senate the credentials of Senator elect Hill, of New York, and they were read and placed on file. Mr. Mitchell introduced a bill providing for the construction of two first-class revenue cutters for service on the Pacific coast. Mr. Stewart then proceeded to address the Senate on that part of the President's message relating to free colnare. The fol-lowing bills were in roduced and referred: Amending in several ways the act of the last Congress authorizing the sale of timber on lands reserved for the use rears of pensions. The Scnate proceeded to executive business, and soon adjourned till the 21st.

OPINIONS OF THE PRESS.

Ch'eago's Mail Robbery. What glee these incidents of daily life

In New York!-Mi wankee Wisconsin. The robbery of a mail wagon in the streets of Chicago suggests the idea that the Wor d's l'air city is still a wild Western town. - Pittsburgh Chronicle-Tele-

Chicago owes it to herself to check this new development of his hway robbery by the prompt appr hension and severe punishment of the perpetrators .-Toledo Blade.

This is a new field of or eration of the all the facilities of city life for a home. -Milwaukee News.

What wonder that our cousins over sea, contemplating the World's Fair, ask if there will be any danger from Indians! They will take fresh alarm when they change." read of the robbery of a mail wagon in the streets of the city of the Fair .- Toledo Bec.

The thieves who are gathering in Chicago s em rest'ess and eager for busi-They can't wait for the great ness. fair. Five daring highwaymen took possession of one of the largest and richest mail wagons last night and went through it. Even the big bul dog on the driver's seat was so shocked and surprised that he made no resistance.-Louisville Post.

It is the impossible which lappens. Nobody would have believed that a mail wagon could be robbed in the heart of Chicago, and yet t is is just what has happened. It was a regular Jesse James exploit, with none of the regulation features omitted, and the driver meekly returned to the postoffice with a big bulldog by his side, apparently as panic-stricken as himself. Ver.ly, there is no telling where a robbery may strike next.-Indianapolis News

Lost H. r Case.

The actress, "Miss" St. John, shared the fate of "Lady" Russell in failing to secure a divorce.-Grand Rapids Demo-

Miss St. John has lost her divorce suit, but perhaps the free advertising she has gained squares the account .-New York Recorder.

In England Miss Florence St. John was refused a divor e (alimony) just as Miss Gladys Evelyn was. They should both come to Cincinnati.-Cincinnati Enquirer.

Now Miss St. John has been refused a divorce. The English courts seem to use the same scales in weighing actors and members of the nobility.-Detroit Free Press

The sophy's New Priestess. Mrs. Annie Besant reports a boom in

the theosophy market. Now is the time for persons long on theosophy and short on common sense to unload .- St. Paul Globe.

Mrs. Annie Besant is firmly convinced that etheric vibrations will result in making it unnecessary to use the cumbrous machinery of wire and rail to transmit news. Mrs Besant is again in America cheerfu'ly willing to make this

DOINGS OF CONGRESS. HELD UP UNCLE SAM.

FIVE CHICAGO ROBBERS RIFLE A MAIL WAGON.

Desperate Thieves Cover the Driver with Revolvers, Turn the Vehicle Into an Alley, and Plunder the Sack at Their

Daring Mail Robbery.

Leisure.

A United States mail wagon filled with registered and other matter was stopped by five men in Chicago the other evening and robbed of its contents. The robbery occurred about 7 o'clock, and was so quickly and quietly done that before the affair was reported to the postoffice officials and the police the robbers had over two hours' start. This they made good and the efforts of the entire city police force failed after a six hours' search to do more than unearth in a manure box on the North Side, three miles from the scene of the robbery, the cut mail pouches and their rifled con-

The wagon was on the way to the main Postoffice with mail from the Stock-Yards and Southwest stations. It was in the charge of John Creighton, an experienced driver, who, after collecting his valuable load, drove down Blue Island avenue to Halsted street, and then turned east on Mather street.

He was half way to Desplaines street when five men sprang from the side-walk. One selled the horses by the reins while the others covered Creighton with revolvers and commanded him to keep quiet. The team was then led to the alley extending north from Mather street and there, while one of them covered Creighton with a revolver, the others forced open the door of the wagon, and hastily selecting the registered pouches from the others made off through the aliey. Creighton's guard kept the captive covered for five minutes, and then left him.

The frightened driver whipped up his horses and drove as rapidly as postible to the main Postoffice, where he reported the affair. An inventory was then made of the contents of the wagon, and it was found that the two r gistered mail-pouches from the Stock Yards station at Forty-third and Halsted streets and the Southwest Station, No. 543 Blue Island avenue, were missing.

According to the red tape methods of Uncle Sam, it was fir t nece sary to find Inspector Stuart, of the Po toffice, and report to him, and then word was sent to the Central Police Station. By this time it was nearly nine o'clock, and the thieves had a start of two hours and a half. There was little for the police to work on Creighton, in the dark, was unable to distinguish the features and scarcely the forms of the robbers.

Shortly before 10 o'clock Paul Kolamar, a boy living at 225 Wells street, ran into the East Chicago Avenue Station and told the Desk Sergeant that he had found some mail-bags in the manure box at the rear of his father's barn. He found a number of letters in the Lottom of the box. The poli e on arriving at the barn found five registered mail pouche, which had evidently been inclosed in the two larger bags sto'en from the wagon. Ecside the bags were numerous letters which had been rifed of their contents. All the stolen matter was taken to the station.

Driver Creighton told Inspector Stuart that the robber who kept guard over him was about five feet ten in hes tall and wore a dark cap pulled over his eyes. Creighton could give no mo e definite description and knew nothing of the In the Western metropolis must occasion | appearance of the others.

About a year ago one mailbag mysteriously disappeared from the wagon on the same route, but it was never definitely known whether it was lost or stolen. The bag was found cut open and minus its contents beneath a sidewalk on Milwaukee avenue.

As nearly as can be estimated the rob-

bers secured 80,000 in currency and \$200,000 worth of non-negotiable paper sent by the Drovers' and the Stock Ex hange National Banks. Postmaster Ketcham of the Stockroad agents" that offers much profit Yards Station said: "I only wonder and good chanc's of escape as well as how it did not occur long ago. Since the attempted robbery of the bank here

> every night, and it was an asy matter for some of the desperate characters of the district to have learned of the Mr. Ketcham admitted that this day's

we have sent the collections down town

collections were probably \$2,500. Driver John Creighton told the following story of the robbery: "I had been to the Stock-Yards Station and had received two letter pouches there and had driven to the Southwest Station at Fourteenth street and Blue Island avenue, where I got another letter pouch. Hecause of a jam at the (hicago & Alton crossing I was late and drove fast down Blue Island avenue and crossed to Halsted street, intending to drive north to Van Buren street. There was another jam, however, and I turned east on Mather street

"As I got opposite the alley I saw several men running out into the street, but paid no attention to them until one of them grabbed the horse's head. Two men jumped up on the seat, one on each side of me, and put revolvers to my head. They threatened to blow my brains out if I said a word, and the man at the horse's head led the horse into the alley. Once inside they demanded the bag with the Stock-Yards registered mail, but I said there was none. They threw out three bags and one of the men cut them open with a pocketknife, and in the third one they found the two registers. As soon as they found the registered mail two of the men ran through a vacant lot, and the two who had been on the seat ran after them, followed by the one at the horse's As soon as they were out of sight I pulled up the I nes, but I found that one had been cut. As soon as it could be mended I drove direct to the Postoffice.

"It was so dark that I could not get a good view of the men, but one of them was quite stout, wore a short coat, and had a heavy black mustache."

Our Odd Corner.

The telephone has been known in India for thousands of years.

This year's farm products outvalued

last year's by over \$700,000,000. VISITOR (to country editor)-What is the most arduous and trying part of your profession? Editor-Raising money to pay the printers.

"WHAT's the matter? You look all claim among others equally revolution broke up?" "Your friend called me ary which the advances concerning a blasted idiot " "Why, my dear boy, theosophy.—Omaha World-Herald poure not a bit blasted."